

May 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents  
FROM: David L. Buhler  
SUBJECT: Snow College – Tuition Schedule Implementation for 2018-2019

Issue

Snow College is requesting a one-time exception to policy R510-3.4, *Tuition and Fees* that requires institutions to implement approved tuition schedules the subsequent semester. The request is for a fall semester implementation instead of summer, and is due to significant per credit hour tuition increases in the first two credit hours and insufficient time for publication before students registered.

Background

Regents' policy R510-4.1.1 states "Where the plateau model is used, tuition per credit hour between one credit hour and the beginning of the plateau range shall increase in linear increments." Snow College has adjusted their 2018-2019 tuition rate for the first, second, and third credit hours on their schedule to comply with this policy requirement. Regents' policy R510-3.4 also states "Tuition changes approved by the Board take effect for the subsequent semester". Since all 2018-2019 tuition schedules were approved during the March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Regents meeting, which falls during spring semester, which would go into effect for summer semester 2018, Snow College is requesting an exception which would allow them to implement the rate change starting fall semester 2018.

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends approval of a one-time exception to policy R510-3.4 *Tuition and Fees* thereby allowing Snow College to implement their 2018-2019 tuition schedule fall semester instead of summer semester.

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David L. Buhler  
Commissioner of Higher Education

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Attachment

May 2, 2018  
MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents  
FROM: Gary Carlston, President of Snow College  
SUBJECT: Delay of Tuition Schedule Implementation

ISSUE

Snow College adjusted the tuition schedule to be in alignment with the other USHE schools providing a linear incremental tuition table. The change about doubled the tuition cost for 1 and 2 credit courses. This does affect a number of our summer students who had registered for courses before the new tuition schedule was approved. We are asking for a delay in implementation of our FY19 tuition schedule until Fall semester.

BACKGROUND

In the past, Snow College has had a greater increase in tuition between our 2 and 3 credits compared to the rest of the tuition schedule. This was intended to provide the ability for residents to take a 1-2 credit class at an affordable rate. We were asked by USHE to adjust the tuition rates to be in alignment with USHE policies and have a linear model.

The following is a sample of Snow's tuition schedules for the first 5 credits of tuition in FY 12/18/19:

<u>Tuition per credit</u>	<u>FY12</u>	<u>Inc./Cr.</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>Inc./Cr.</u>	<u>FY19</u>	<u>Inc./Cr.</u>
1 Credit	<b>111</b>		<b>146</b>		<b>313</b>	
2 Credits	<b>170</b>	59	<b>220</b>	74	<b>463</b>	150
3 Credits	<b>454</b>	284	<b>583</b>	363	<b>613</b>	150
4 Credits	<b>568</b>	114	<b>734</b>	151	<b>763</b>	150
5 Credits	<b>684</b>	116	<b>885</b>	151	<b>913</b>	150

SNOW COLLEGE'S RECOMMENDATION

Given the timing of the publication of these changes, we are requesting a delay in implementation of the tuition schedule until Fall semester of FY19 due to the increase in 1 and 2 credit courses more than doubling in the amount of tuition charged compared to the prior year.

  
Gary Carlston  
President of Snow College